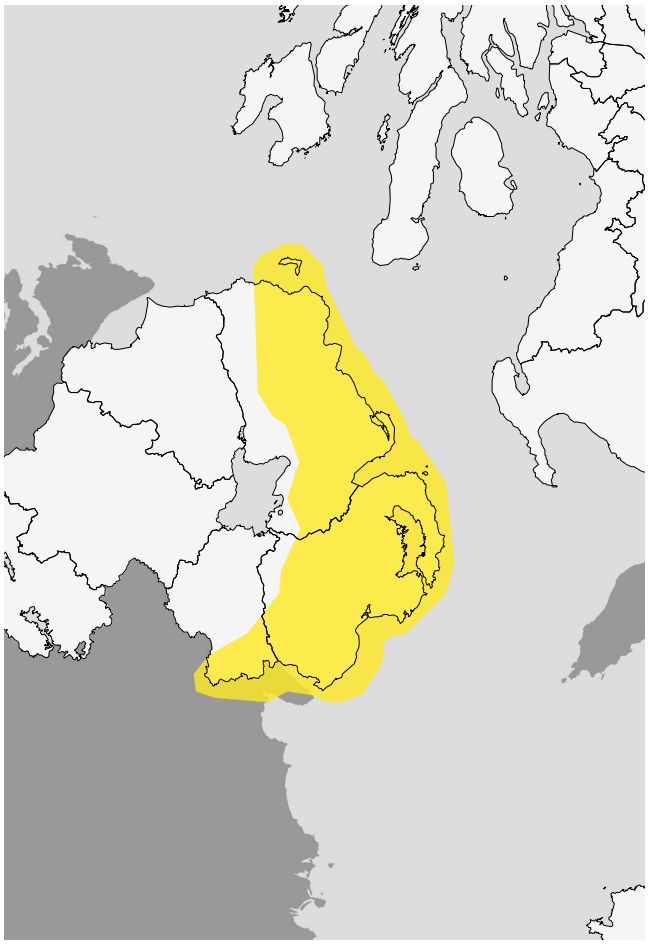
Yellow warning
**Wind**

Between
**06:00 Fri 21 Feb 2025** and
**13:00 Fri 21 Feb 2025**



## Strong and gusty southerly winds may cause disruption to transport and infrastructure

### What to expect

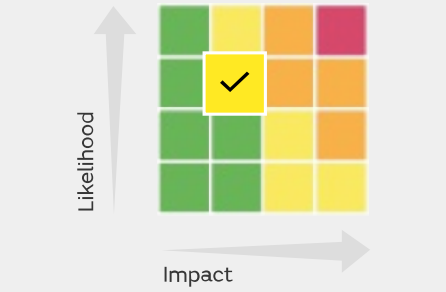
- Some delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport are likely
- Probably some bus and train services affected, with some journeys taking longer
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges likely
- Some short term loss of power and other services is possible
- It's likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves

### Further details

A spell of strong and gusty southerly winds is expected and will likely coincide with rush hour on Friday. Gusts of 45-55 mph are likely across the warning area, with exposed coasts and hills of counties Down and Antrim perhaps seeing gusts of 65 mph.

Winds will quickly ease from the west during the early afternoon.

What Should I Do?




Medium likelihood of low impacts

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## Further Details (continued)

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

## Reason for update

Extension of the warning end time by 3 hours to 13:00 Friday.

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## All regions & authorities affected

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